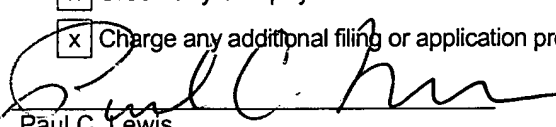




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Applicant(s): Walter BERRYMAN					
Invention: CIRCUITS INCLUDING A TITANIUM SUBSTRATE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated September 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the claims;

Remarks; and

Machine translation of Zimmermann.